

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, set forth a restriction requirement alleging that Group I, claims 1-19, were drawn to a method of fabricating a semiconductor memory device, while Group II, claims 20-25, were drawn to a structure of a semiconductor memory device. Applicants hereby elect claim Group I, claims 1-19, for continued prosecution, without traverse. Applicants have canceled claims 20-25 and added new claims 26-27.

All claims 1-19 and 26-27 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass those claims to issuance. If the Examiner believes a teleconference will expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 770-933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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